

Grievances of Motor Vehicles Inspectors

1195 SRI. T. B. JAYACHANDRA (Kallambella).—Will the Minister for Transport and Tourism be pleased to state —

(a) whether Government is aware that the Motor Vehicles Inspectors aggrieved by the Notification No- HD. 220 TMF 78 dated 23rd January 1979 and O.M No. EST. 1. 153/G/78-79, dated 27th February 1979 have sent a representation on 2nd March 1979 for redressal of their grievances ;

(b) if fo, the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in meeting their demands.

SRI R. GUNDU RAO (Minister for Transport and Tourism).—

(a) Yes.

(b) The matter is being examined.

CALLING ATTENTION TO A MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

re : fire accident in three Villeges of Yadgiri Taluk.

SRI MALLIKARJUNA KHARGE (Gurmitkal).—Sir, I call the attention of the Minister for Revenue to the fire accident at Hathikuni, Bellageri and Wadenahalli villages in Yadgiri Taluk.

SRI M. MALLAPPA (Minister for Health).—Sir, on behalf of the Minister for Revenue, I would like to make the following statement :—

It is reported that a fire accident took place at village Hastikuni on 2nd April 1979. It is further reported that the fire started from the hut of one Shri Saibanna and due to wind the fire spread to the other nearby huts causing heavy loss to 52 huts and 4 houses were gutted fully, causing an estimated loss of Rs. 1,46,155. There was no loss of human life but six big and three small goats and one male calf were burnt to death. Fire brigade from Raichur brought the fire under control. Immediate arrangements were made for serving food to the victims of the accident. About 11 quintals of jowar, 5 quintals of rice 59 sarees, 40 dhoties and other household commodities worth Rs. 10,000 and two lorry loads of fodder were collected from the people and distributed to the victims. A cash relief of Rs. 27,430 and building materials worth Rs. 16,100 has been paid to the victims. Deputy Commissioner, Gulbarga visited the place of accident.